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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

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- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
 - 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
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 - 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "On Hongkong Savings Bank Business" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
 - 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has this day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm.
CHATER & VERNON.
Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE DIXWELL FEARON was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st January, 1888.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, 2nd April, 1888. 633

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Price, \$1.50.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, August 20, 1887.

Intimations.

CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT
SEVEN PER CENT. SILVER
LOAN OF 1886.
THIRD DRAWING.

INTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Corporation on and after the 31st Instant.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Agents Issuing the Loan,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 543

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HAROLD DOWSON,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 24, 1887. 1016

NOTICE.

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 27, 1887. 1128

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Hongkong, March 27, 1888. 618

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ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148



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A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.
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Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, PRATA CENTRAL, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-signer is requested, who immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1887. 1458

Business Notices.

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A LARGE STOCK OF
TENNIS BATS AND BALLS.
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Hongkong, March 20, 1888. 470

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NEW SPRING DRESS MATERIALS,
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NEW STRAW HATS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RIBBONS, LACES,
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W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 3, 1888. 394

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Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 285

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Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

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Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

Intimations.

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(Next to the New Oriental Bank).
Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 68

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TO LET.
Commodious SUITE of OFFICES in the Ice House Lane, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
15, Prata Central.
Hongkong, March 22, 1888. 459

TO LET.
GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st May.
Apply to
DAVID BARBOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, February 9, 1888. 504

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, or S.S. Torosha, from Antwerp, or S.S. Providence, and from Bordeaux, or S.S. Ville de Lille, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 5 p.m. To-day (Friday), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Friday, the 6th April, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 9th April, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, March 30, 1888. 528

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Katon, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 5 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 5th Proximo, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th Proximo will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 30, 1888. 527

FROM ANTWERP AND LONDON.

THE Steamship Aberfeldie, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-signing, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge, or remaining on Board after the 4th Instant, will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 2, 1888. 530

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Plover,"
will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 29, 1888. 523

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship "Fokien,"
Captain ROUSE, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 3, 1888. 541

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Kangaroo,"
will leave for the above places on THURSDAY, the 5th April, at 5 p.m.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 529

ORINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
The Co.'s Steamship "Orina,"
Commander, will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 26, 1888. 504

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "Zambesi,"
will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 530

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The Co.'s Steamship "Stura,"
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At BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in PARSON'S DOCK.

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 525

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.
(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship "Eliza,"
Captain L. MAISON, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 7th April, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 31, 1888. 535

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Co.'s Steamship "Patricius,"
Captain FROBERG, will be despatched at above on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
HUTTENFELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 29, 1888. 519

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.
The Co.'s Steamship "Patricius,"
Captain FROBERG, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, April 3, 1888. 542

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY, VIA SINGAPORE AND WESTERN ROUTE.
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For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, April 3, 1888. 544

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The Co.'s Steamship "Pasciada,"
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For further Particulars, regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the AGENCY of the Company, Prata Central.

O. BACHRACH,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 3, 1888. 540

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship "Cleopatra,"
Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 11th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 22, 1888. 491

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The S.S. L.L. "American Ship,"
Great Adventure,
J. F. ROYAL, Master, will be despatched for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 544

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Steam

